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## A day worth remembering

BY SABEEN AHMAD  
Didsbury Review

Hundreds of people were expected to attend today's Remembrance Day service at the Didsbury Memorial Complex to pay their respects to those who served in wars and are still serving overseas today.

Every year on November 11, Didsburians join their fellow Canadians to pause in a silent moment of remembrance for those who fought for Canada in the First World War (1914-1918), the Second World War (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then.

More than 1,500,000 Canadians have served Canada in this way, and more than 100,000 have died.

This year marks the 90th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The names of at least 14 former Didsbury residents who fought in the First World War were displayed at the Alberta Legislature in a special tribute called Vigil 1914-1918 which ends today.

"Whether having served during the First or Second World Wars, Korea, United Nations missions or more recently on coalition operations such as Afghanistan, the sacrifices made by the brave men and women of Canada's armed forces should not be taken for granted," said Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. "Join me in taking time to remember those who have laid down their lives on our behalf."

All municipal, provincial and federal offices were closed today and Canadian flags lowered. Many businesses were also closed.

While Westglen, Ross Ford, and the Didsbury High School were also closed today in remembrance, all three schools held Remembrance Day services on Friday.

Veteran Gary Bogner was one of the men honoured at all three services on Friday.

As a veteran, Remembrance Day "(means) everything because I was in it...so you can imagine how much and what it means to me."

The services included slide show presentations with pictures from the past and present wars as well as songs sung by school choirs and played by the school bands. 'In Flanders Fields' - the well-known poem written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae - was recited at all three schools as those in attendance joined in with the students.

Ross Ford Elementary Grade 4 class displayed artwork consisting of 90 enlarged squares put together to display a reproduction of flight Lieutenant Paul Alexander Goranson's oil on canvas entitled "Royal Canadian Air Force Briefing Before Kiska."

At Westglen Middle School, Captain Patrick Scott of the 41st Brigade Headquarters in CFB Calgary, talked about his time served in Croatia aided with a slide show so those in attendance could get a glimpse of what he saw first hand while serving.

Didsbury High School's services were emceed by 16-year old Braden Smith who began the services by talking of his hero, his grandfather Charlie Snyder who served in the Second World War.



**WE REMEMBER** - Constable Shane Williams lays a wreath down during Westglen Middle School's Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday, November 7.

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# Community comes to aid of Dolan family

## Fundraising ongoing for child diagnosed with rare cancer

BY SABEEN AHMAD  
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Westglen Middle School along with friends and family of a 12-year-old Didsbury boy struck with a rare form of bone cancer are getting prepared for a fundraiser they have arranged for Cody Dolan and his family on November 16.

"We have got some great items for the silent auction," says Kathy Connolly, a friend of the Dolan family and one of the organizers of the event. "It will be fun for both kids and adults."

In August, Dolan was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer in his leg. The 12-year-old has been in the hospital in Calgary since then and his mother had to stop working in order to stay by her son's side. Seeing the circumstances, Connolly and others decided that they should do something to help the family out.

Dolan's school, where his twin brother, Brendan, also attends, decided to get involved as well.

"We thought that we should help out one of our own," says principal Jeff Thompson.

The school has been active in raising money and collecting items for the silent auction that will be at the fundraiser. In total the school has collected over \$700.

"We held a hotdog sale, where AG Foods donated the hotdogs and buns," says Thompson, adding the event raised over \$400.

"The whole community has jumped in with both feet...we've got a pretty neat special place here," said Thompson with a

smile. "A large number (of the Grade 8s) will be involved with the special event on the 16th."

Along with the hot dog sale, some students at Westglen decided to raise money on their own.

Mytala Miller and Kailyn Bell, both 10 years old, have been selling bracelets hand made of string braided, twisted and knotted by themselves to raise money for Dolan.

"One day we were together and we just decided maybe we should do this bracelet thing and then later we were like, you know what, there's a boy at our school that has cancer so maybe we should sell them and raise money for his fundraiser," said Miller, both adding that they did not personally know Dolan.

The girls expanded selling their bracelets to full

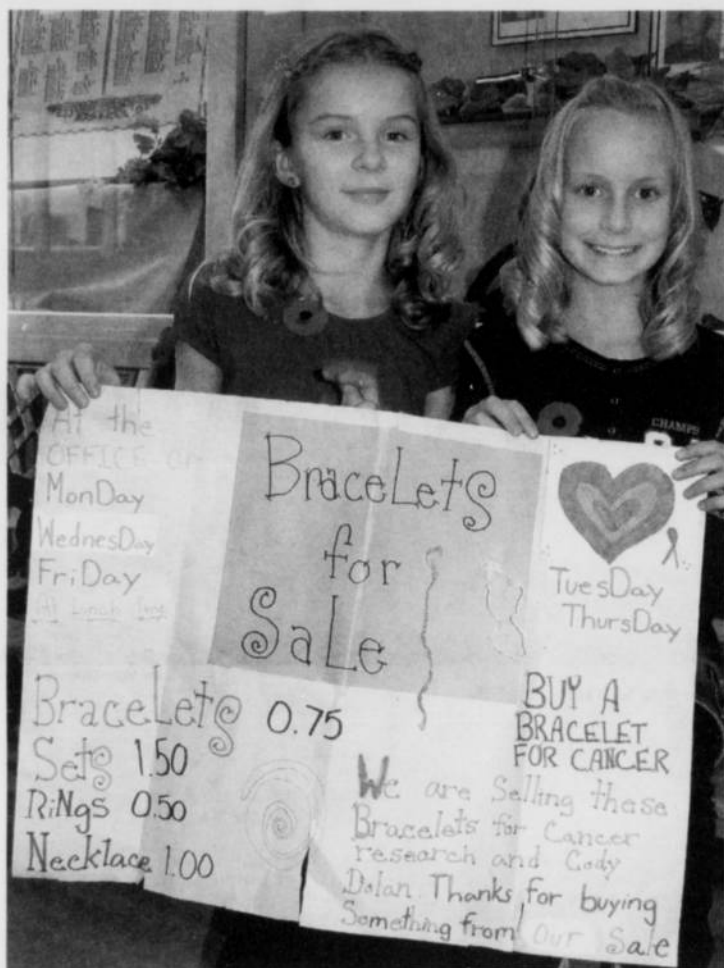
sets consisting of rings and necklaces. They have been selling their jewelry at school and on the bus for seventy-five cents. In total the girls have raised close to \$300. "Our parents (and others) have also just kind of given us money too," said Bell.

The girls sent a specially made bracelet just for Dolan, made of his favourite colour green and hope to continue raising money straight up until the day of the fundraiser.

Events are set to begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday and will go to 6 p.m. Connolly mentioned at the event a webcam will also be set up for Dolan to be able to participate and see the events and for the students to be able to interact with him.

**"The whole community has jumped in with both feet...we've got a pretty neat special place here."**

JEFF THOMPSON  
Westglen principal



**A GOOD DEED** - Mytala Miller and Kailyn Bell pose with their 'Bracelets for Sale' sign. The girls are raising money for the Cody Dolan fundraiser by selling handmade bracelets, rings and necklaces.

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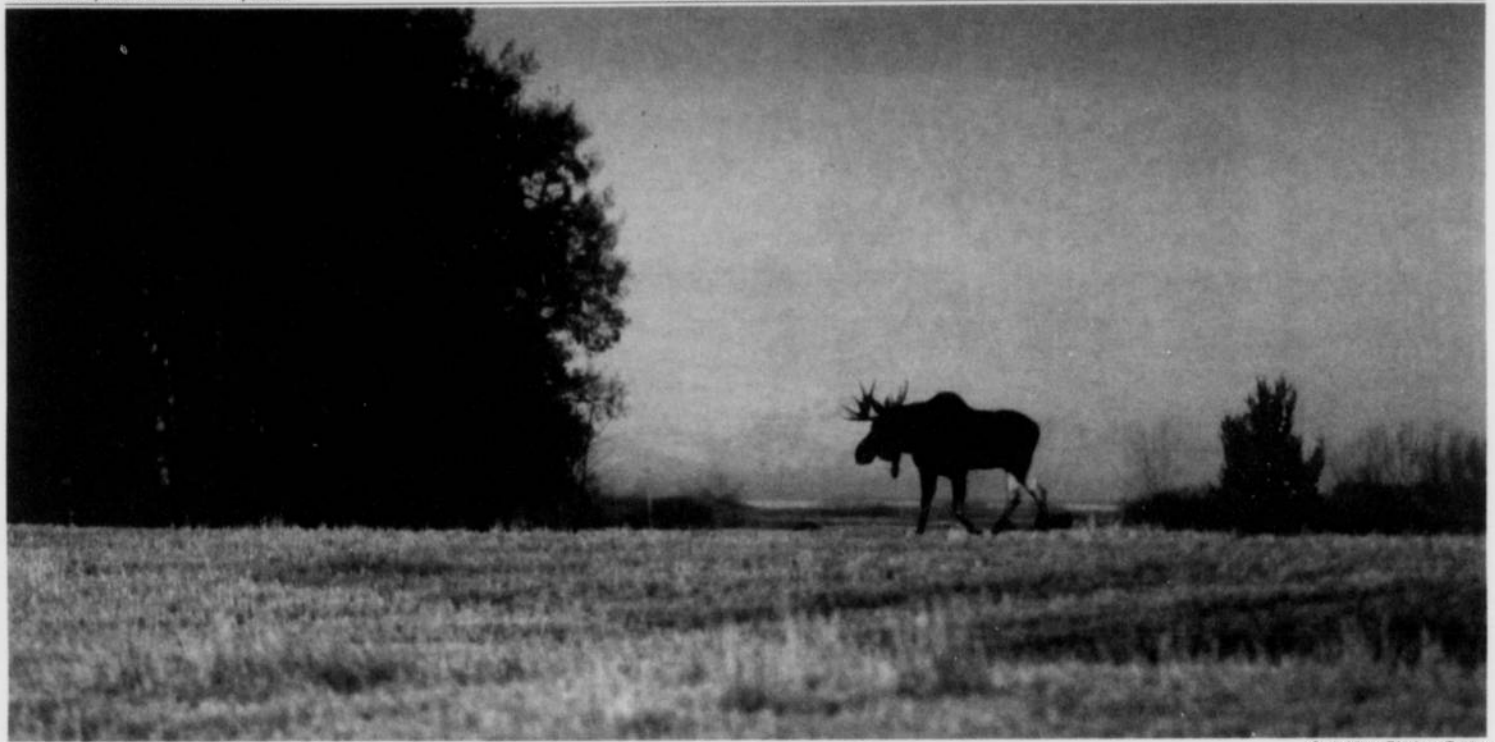
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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**BACK TO THE BUSH** – A bull moose makes his way back into the cover of the bush as dawn warms the fields just north of Didsbury recently.

BY SABEEN AHMAD  
Didsbury Review

## Moose on the loose causing safety concerns

Police are warning Didsbury residents to keep an eye out for moose that have been spotted in town—and to stay away from them.

"We've gotten reports of kids running around them and adults trying to take pictures up close," says Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer. "The moose will hurt them if it gets upset," he warned.

A moose and its offspring have been seen in Didsbury over the past three years. O'Dwyer believes they come into town close to winter to feed off the shrubs and trees. Recently, O'Dwyer said the moose have been spotted sleeping in open parking lots that have shrubs around

them.

O'Dwyer said RCMP are doing everything they can to move the moose out of town.

"We are working with fish and wildlife...and using sirens and rubber bullets...anything to make the area unpleasant for them."

O'Dwyer emphasized that if anyone spots the two moose to call police and to stay away from them. "When you figure that the mom is over 1,000 pounds...if she hits you, you're going down."

Although they may be using rubber bullets, O'Dwyer said RCMP officers are not out to shoot to kill but rather trying to "antagonize them to make it an unpleasant destination...we don't want to have to kill them and I don't want anybody getting hurt."

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# Opinion

## Commentary

### Need for workplace safety never greater

DAN SINGLETON

In an effort to cut down on the number of young people being injured or killed at Alberta workplaces, the province has launched a new awareness campaign aimed at reminding young workers and their employers that dangers are ever-present on many jobsites.

And with more and more young people entering the workforce these days, whether on a full- or part-time basis, the need to ensure safety comes first has never been greater.

Based on extensive research and testing, the campaign focuses on 15 to 19-year-olds and emphasizes that workplace incidents can be very real with lasting consequences, said Hector Goudreau, Minister of Employment and Immigration.

"Anybody who loses focus for a moment is at risk of making a mistake on the job, and our young workers heading into the work force are the most vulnerable," said Goudreau.

While many young people in the cities find work in service industries, working on farms or ranches is still the most common job in Alberta's rural communities.

In fact rural young people have always found jobs on area farms, learning the agriculture trade from an early age and eventually becoming the leaders of this vital industry.

Yet as anyone who has ever worked on a farm can tell you, the hazards associated with farm machinery, livestock, chemicals, and other things makes farm work a potentially very dangerous profession. As such being aware of the dangers is something young people need to know and know well.

This new youth worker safety campaign focuses on specific questions young workers should ask their employers to avoid workplace injury or death.

And the bottom line is that it's up to the employer first and foremost to make sure the young people are well informed about how to avoid incidents.

"We find that every workplace incident uncovers several unfortunate choices that were made that led to the tragedy; there are no accidents," says Dr. Michael Alpern of the Job Safety Skills Society, a member of the Young Worker Provincial Advisory Committee.

"Research shows that young workers have a higher injury rate than their workplace peers. We see it first hand and we endorse any program that might save a life or limb."

Having young workers contributing to the economic wellbeing of rural Alberta benefits everyone - and keeping those workers injury free makes that possible.

The province should be applauded for this new workplace safety campaign, making the wellbeing of Alberta's young workers a top priority.

Now it's up to employers to take the time to ensure their young workers get the message about how to identify and avoid workplace hazards. It will be time well spent.

## Letter to the editor

### The forgotten ones

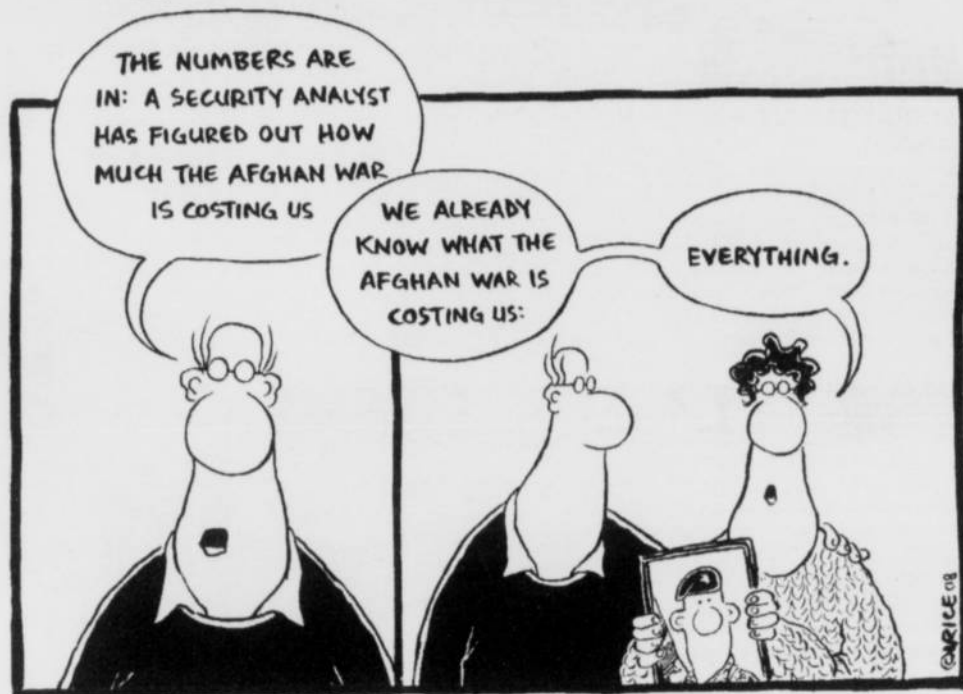
This is the time of year when we remember the ones who have fought and died for their country and our freedom.

Unfortunately there are many who have not been recognized or even acknowledged. These are our First Nations veterans who also left their homes and families to defend the country in which we all live.

I would very much like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our forgotten warriors for their many sacrifices to keep us safe and free.

We will remember them.

Barbara Hanna  
Didsbury



## Commentary

### Lower pump price, different problem

SCOTT HENNIG



While the recent drop in the price of natural gas and oil may help ease the pocketbook pain of motorists

and homeowners, it is going to inflict pain on the provincial treasury. The reason is quite simple - the lower the price of oil and natural gas, the less money the government collects.

With petroleum prices dropping back to earth, and oil sands and upgrader projects being shelved, the provincial government could be looking at stagnant or even falling revenues for Budget 2009. While the government has no control over the world or North American prices of these commodities, it still has to deal with the consequences.

Falling prices would not cause much of a problem if resource revenues were a small portion of all government revenues, but they are not. Last year, royalties from oil and gas revenues made up 29 percent of all provincial government revenues, down from 32 percent the year prior and 40 percent the year prior to that.

To put this into context, provincial income taxes were only 22 percent of provincial revenues last year, 20 percent the year prior and 13 percent the year prior to that. However, the recent upward trend in these revenues has been assisted

by a booming oil patch.

Beyond year-to-year bounces in resource revenues, oil and gas prices in the first seven months of this fiscal year have seen more volatility than an Oilers/Flames hockey game.

Oil prices hovered around \$100US/barrel in April, and then shot up to just under \$150US in early July, only to come crashing down to just above \$60US in late October. Similarly, natural gas prices hovered around \$8/GJ in early April, jumped to over \$11 in mid-June, cratered to below \$6 in mid-September, and have slowly climbed to around \$7.

The impact of a \$1/barrel decrease in the yearly average price of oil is a \$130-million loss for Alberta taxpayers. For example, had the government budgeted oil to be \$100/barrel (as some critics demanded) when it really ended up being \$70, the province would be short \$3.9-billion - roughly equivalent to the entire advanced education budget for this year.

Thanks to the changes to royalty rates, next year the Alberta government will be even more susceptible if prices swing wildly. In 2009-10, a \$1/barrel decrease will result in a \$211-million loss. Under the above example, that means the province would be short \$6.3-billion - roughly equivalent to the entire K-12 education budget for this year.

And that is just oil.

A \$1/GJ decrease in the price of natural gas is a \$1.14-billion loss for the government this year and a

\$1.66-billion loss next year.

The finance minister has claimed that everything will be OK with this year's budget thanks to many months of oil and gas being priced higher than expected.

However, if resource prices continue to stay low the government may not be able to maintain its torrid pace of spending for Budget 2009. In fact, increasing spending (without dipping into savings) may be completely out of the question next year.

A recent Ipsos-Reid poll questioned Albertans on what they would prefer their provincial government do if revenues dip: raise taxes, cut spending or run a deficit.

Only 14 percent supported raising taxes. This is a good sign for those looking forward to the elimination of Alberta's regressive health-care premium tax on January 1st.

While running a deficit would - thankfully - be illegal under provincial law, only 20 percent supported that idea anyway.

An overwhelming 73 percent of Albertans supported cutting provincial spending. This should be no surprise as Alberta spends, per capita, by far the most in the country - so there's certainly room for cuts.

While there are many factors at play that make future revenues uncertain, what is certain is that Albertans will not accept their provincial government raising taxes or running deficits. The polls say Albertans are prepared for spending cuts. Hopefully our provincial politicians are as well.

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**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:**

Tuesday November 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Wednesday November 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

**LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:**

Monday December 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

**MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSION:**

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View County Office

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT FIRE AUTHORITY:**

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (November 14, 2008)*

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DP 105-08	1278—23 Ave	New deck construction	R2

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*Robert Wigg, Development Officer*

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November 2008**

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**Thursday, October 30**

10:30 a.m.: Report from a liquor store in Carstairs of three males entering and stealing alcohol. The men fled in a vehicle that was not seen.

4:45 p.m.: Complaint from the Christian Centre in Didsbury of a vehicle in the parking lot stunting. It was last seen heading south.

6:23 p.m.: Call from the Didsbury bylaw officer for assistance with an arrest. Subject had outstanding warrants in Calgary. Members attended and subject was lodged in cells.

**Friday, October 31**

3:29 a.m.: Members were in Olds and picked up an impaired male in the drive-thru of Tim Hortons.

9 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2 of a single calf in the ditch. Members attended and chased the calf back into the pasture.

11:08 a.m.: Call from an individual who lost his wedding ring. He may have lost it in town and wanted to report it in case anyone turned up with it.

3:30 p.m.: Report of a rollover on 20th Ave. and 16th St.

9:30 p.m.: Complaint from Cremona of a single gunshot coming from southwest portion of town. No witnesses were identified.

**Saturday, November 1**

12:30 a.m.: Call for assistance with ambulance in Carstairs with a male downtown. The male had a cut to head and was bleeding heavily but was being uncooperative.

12:30 a.m.: Complaint of an older vehicle at a construction site loading wood into car. Complainant was concerned suspect might have been stealing the wood.

2:21 a.m.: Call from a local drinking establishment in Didsbury of four to five males fighting in the parking lot. One male was found running around in his underwear.

3:38 a.m.: Report of a white pickup truck traveling south in the northbound lane. The report was dispatched over to Airdrie.

11:30 a.m.: Report from the golf course in Water Valley of being broken into. A golf cart had been taken out onto the course and it was then wrecked. Seats had been ripped and the cart had been spray-painted.

1:30 p.m.: Report that around midnight the night before a person threw a rock at the caller's window and broke the pane on the outside of the house.

1:50 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of an intoxicated person trying to drive across from the Green Bamboo restaurant.

**Police briefs**

BY SABEEN AHMAD  
Didsbury Review

2:50 p.m.: Complaint of hunters camping on Crown land and hunting. Caller felt that this was unlawful.

4:10 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 580 of a single vehicle rollover, east of Cremona. No injuries were reported but vehicle was not drivable.

6:40 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a vehicle parked the wrong way all day in a cul-de-sac.

8:30 p.m.: Complaint from a trailer park in Didsbury of youths knocking on doors and flashing lights into windows.

11:05 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of two youths trying to lift door handles on vehicles. When the caller yelled out to them they ran away.

**Sunday, November 2**

1 a.m.: Call from the Burnt Timber gas plant area of a person being intoxicated and trying to steal a truck.

1:05 a.m.: Call from Carstairs of a vehicle being parked at a gas station for three hours. The people in the car were smoking and throwing garbage out onto the grounds of the station.

5:30 p.m.: Call from a Didsbury farmer who was trying to move cattle and was approached by what he described as a pit bull and it was being very aggressive.

5:43 p.m.: Complaint of a person working on their car with the stereo on very loud.

**Monday, November 3**

8 a.m.: Call from a local business in Didsbury of a window in the rear of building being broken.

10 a.m.: Report from Hwy. 2 of a suspicious person—a male walking down the highway who had been there since 8 a.m.

12:05 p.m.: Call from an individual who had left their jacket and wallet at a local drinking establishment the night before and when they went back to get it, it was missing.

1:12 p.m.: Complaint of a license plate being taken off a vehicle.

2:50 p.m.: Members completed a traffic stop on Hwy. 2 and a driver that was checked was found to have warrants from Calgary.

3:55 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a young person running with a firearm, holding a handgun.

11:50 p.m.: Complaint from Airdrie that a person in

Carstairs had been phoning a business in Airdrie and making threats.

7:15 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 582 of a dead deer on the side of the road.

8:25 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of teens racing mini bikes up and down the street by the cemetery.

9:24 p.m.: Complaint from Carstairs of smell of natural gas. The fire department was contacted and they had received several complaints as well. Found that a local oil company was blowing lines and they had been doing air level tests and found everything was fine.

**Tuesday, November 4**

10:38 a.m.: Report on Hwy. 582 that a male had been driving out on the road and two deer came across the road. Driver missed first deer but struck the second one.

12 p.m.: Report from Didsbury of two moose in town trying to cross the streets. Caller was concerned that moose were going to get hit.

12:29 p.m.: Report of 10 gunshots heard. Was told that it had been the RCMP shooting (rubber bullets) at moose.

1 p.m.: Report of a youth walking with a pistol in a holster on his right side. Was seen walking in the coulee.

2 p.m.: Report of a collision between a vehicle and deer by the Carstairs overpass.

**Wednesday, November 5**

6:48 a.m.: Call from Hwy. 2 northbound of two cattle liners traveling at a high rate of speed.

11:19 a.m.: A request from Airdrie to assist with a vehicle stop. A vehicle drove by with two males in it and the vehicle had been reported stolen. Members set up a stop and both males were arrested without incident. They also had warrants out from Edmonton.

7:40 p.m.: Complaint from Water Valley that sometime within the last month the interior of the caller's residence had been burned.

7:55 p.m.: Report from Didsbury at a local drinking establishment that a person was intoxicated and refused to leave. He then became violent.

**Thursday, November 6**

4:48 a.m.: Report of a dead deer on Hwy. 2 southbound.

7:30 a.m.: Report on Hwy. 2A northbound of a pickup truck passing vehicles on the right-hand side and spraying other vehicles with rocks.

7:35 a.m.: Report of hunters shooting from the road. Caller informed that 'bullets were flying' from all the shooting the hunters were doing.



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## Waterline expansion decision expected tomorrow

BY MARK LAYCOCK  
For the Review

The future of Didsbury's water supply will be up for debate tomorrow as the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission meets to possibly make two crucial decisions.

The commission is expected to vote on whether or not Mountain View County can join the six-member committee, as well as decide if the commission should move forward with adding an additional waterline between Olds and the Anthony Henday Water Treatment Plant.

The two topics have been the subject of much debate among commission members for some time.

The twinning of the waterline has especially been an area of concern for members since the existing single line has been struggling to meet the demands of its serviced communities—hence the implementation of an outside watering ban this summer that is still in effect.

If the commission moves to twin the line, it will have to foot the estimated \$40 million price tag until the provincial government moves to allocate funding for the project.

The commission is comprised of the towns of Carstairs, Crossfield, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden and Innisfail.

The commission has requested grant funding for the project, however Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation has indicated that the project is not of high enough priority at the moment to warrant immediate allocation of funds to the expansion.

Bob Davidson, director of the water commission, said that despite the province's decision, the board must make a decision soon to avoid a drastic water shortage in the coming years.

"We already know we're going to have to go one more year and face water shortages at the rate they have been, those shortages are going to get high," said Davidson.

The commission has been told by the province that they will still receive a grant even if they begin funding the project without the immediate support of Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation.

Davidson estimates that if construction on the line were to begin today, it could take until 2010 before the line would be in service.

**"We already know we're going to have to go one more year and face water shortages in the summer. If the towns keep growing at the rate they have been, those shortages are going to get high..."**

BOB DAVIDSON  
water commission  
director

## Collision with train sends man to hospital

BY PAUL FREY  
For the Review

A man who was injured on Nov. 4 at an uncontrolled railway crossing on Highway 2A and Range Road 1.3, just outside of Olds is expected to make a full recovery from non-life-threatening injuries, Olds RCMP say.

The 47-year-old Bowden area driver of the truck was hauling a full load of hay with a semi at about 10:15 a.m. when the vehicle was hit by a northbound train. The man was conscious and received treatment at the scene by Olds firefighters, before being transported by ground ambulance to Olds Hospital and Care Centre and then by STARS to Foothills Medical Centre.

Olds RCMP and the CP Rail police are continuing to investigate the incident.

While CP Rail said the engineer of the 89-mixed car train did see the vehicle on the tracks prior to hitting it, efforts to stop the train before the collision happened were unsuccessful. It takes up to one kilometre for a loaded train to stop.

Breanne Feigel, western Canada spokesperson for CP Rail, said the rural crossing at that location has no lights, warning bells or control arms. It does have a stop sign and a crossbuck, however.

Feigel said there are several factors determining the number and amount of safety features at a crossing, including frequency of traffic at that particular

crossing, frequency of trains through the area and sightlines for motorists to be able to see an approaching train.

All level railway crossings are regulated by Transport Canada.

"Any request for an upgrade to a crossing... is kind of a joint venture between Canadian Pacific Railway, working at the request of the community and then assisting the community in applying to Transport Canada for increased protection if that's something that the community is in support of. The final say does come down to Transport Canada," she said, adding that municipal and higher-level government funding is also needed to pay for upgrades.

Feigel said while in this particular case it was fortunate there wasn't a fatality involved, all incidents involving trains are difficult for CP crews because of the length of time it takes for a train to stop when it's noticed there's something on a stretch of track.

CP Rail reports all railway related incidents to authorities for statistical purposes and tries to determine the cause of the incident. Feigel said an additional level of investigation is initiated if a derailment takes place.

According to statistics compiled by the Transportation Safety Board of Canada there have been 29 incidents of trains hitting objects on the track in Alberta as of September, while there has been one fatality and one serious injury reported.

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What Alberta livestock producers need to know about...

### Alberta Farm Recovery Plan (AFRP) II Benefit Requirements

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#### Livestock producers - By January 1, 2009:

- You will need to update your current premises identification information or apply for a new premises identification number if you don't have one.
- A new application form will be mailed to you only if you received the first AFRP II benefit.
- The application will include a declaration and authorization for Agricultural Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) to verify your information. Your information will be kept private and protected.

#### Cow-calf producers - By January 1, 2009:

- Age verify your 2008 calf crop by entering birth dates for all calves born in 2008 in the CCIA database. Additional assistance will be available to help you enter birth dates in the system.

#### Feedlot operators - Starting January 1, 2009:

- Beginning January 1, 2009, all feedlots will be required to record animals as they arrive and report cattle move-in information to the CCIA within seven days.
- The CCIA tag number for each animal arriving and leaving the feedlot (not going to slaughter) must be reported to the CCIA within seven days.

Forms will be available at all AFSC and ARD offices throughout Alberta. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM or on-line at [www.agric.gov.ab.ca](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca).

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## Fuel prices spark rebate

BY MARK LAYCOCK  
For the Review

Residents of Carstairs hoping for some money back to ease their monthly gas bill will find a nice surprise in their mailboxes this month.

The rise in the cost of natural gas has triggered a \$1.50/GJ rebate for the month of November, which is expected to save Albertans approximately \$27 on their gas bill.

The rebate is the result of the province's Natural Gas Rebate Program, which runs from October to March when 80 per cent of the total natural gas is consumed for the year.

The government triggers the rebate when two of the three regulated natural gas companies charge rates above \$5.50/GJ.

Most homeowners will have the rebate applied to their monthly gas bill, while commercial and industrial consumers and those who use alternative fuels to heat their homes will have to apply for the rebate. Fuels included in the rebate include: natural gas, propane, kerosene, heating oil and in some instances, electricity.

Gas companies are regulated to charge a maximum cost of \$8.75/GJ. The province's gas rebate increases as the price of fuel increases.

The rebate program has provided more than \$1.8 billion in rebates to Albertans since 2003.



**SOUND UP**—The Grade 9 jazz ensemble perform 'Oye Como Va' at the Didsbury High School Fall Concert held on Thursday, November 6.

Sabeen Ahmad/Didsbury Review

### What you need to know about

## paying your 2008 Alberta health care premiums

### Payments and registration. Keep them both current.

Albertans will no longer be billed for new health care premiums in 2009, however, premium payments owing to December 31, 2008, remain in effect. This means that Albertans must continue to pay 2008 premiums or, if applying for new coverage, register and pay the required premiums.

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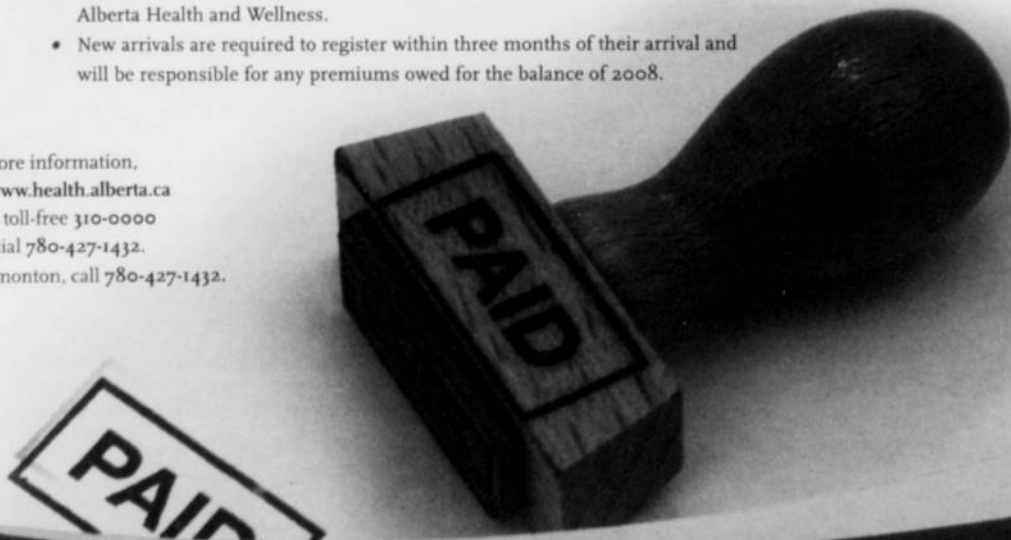
- All Albertans unless they qualify for premium assistance, government-sponsored income support programs, or are senior citizens.
- Employers and benefit administrators who collect and/or remit premiums on behalf of their employees.
- New Albertans who have registered for the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

Alberta Health and Wellness will be collecting premiums beyond December 31 until all outstanding premiums are paid and will continue to pursue those collections. As well, those who are paying Alberta Blue Cross Non-group insurance premiums, or other supplemental health premiums, will continue to pay in 2009 as those premiums will remain in effect.

#### KEEP YOUR HEALTH RECORDS CURRENT AND REGISTER.

- If you have had a change in name, address, dependants or marital status, please notify Alberta Health and Wellness.
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### Tyke 1

Carstairs "6"  
Didsbury "14" League

Cremona "4"  
vs. Didsbury "12" League

Didsbury "18"  
vs. Cremona "3" Ex.

### Tyke 2

Didsbury "4"  
vs. Crossfield "9" League

Olds "8"  
vs. Didsbury "7" League

### Novice 1

Olds "11"  
vs. Didsbury "1" League

Cremona "10"  
vs. Didsbury "4" Ex.

### Novice 2

Carstairs "1"  
vs. Didsbury "10" Ex.

### Atom 1

Bassano "7"  
vs. Didsbury "4" League

Didsbury "4"  
vs. High Level "12" League

### Atom 2

Okotoks "W"  
vs. Didsbury "L" League

### Pee Wee

Didsbury "11"  
vs. Beiseker "3" League

Cochrane "5"  
vs. Didsbury "5" League

### Midget

Indus "5"  
vs. Didsbury "4" League

Kneehill "2"  
vs. Didsbury "2" League

Didsbury "4"  
vs. Okotoks "1" League

Didsbury "4"  
vs. Carstairs "2" League

## Sports

## Japanese team to experience Didsbury hospitality

BY SABEEN AHMAD  
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury will be playing host to 19 hockey players from the Saitama Sakae Beavers of Japan, beginning Thursday.

"They will be here until the 25th," said minor hockey coach Jeff Chomyn. Chomyn lived in Japan 15 years and coached the hockey team for 13 years there. While coaching there he decided it would be a great learning experience for the players to come to Canada to play.

"Help them get a little better...show them that there's more than just the hockey they know from growing up...the highlight of their year is coming to Canada," he said, adding that many of the players have gone on to play in pro leagues and national leagues.

"I think any of them that have gone on to the national or pro level I think this trip has been a key catalyst in that...they learn how to play against the bigger and stronger players." Chomyn believes that the players that move up to the higher leagues have basically made it there based on what they have learned here.

Didsbury played host to the team last year and received outstanding attention from the town and surrounding areas.

This year, the team is set to play in an AA tournament in Olds from November 14-16 and then will play a game in Didsbury on Monday night against the midjet team.

During the day on Monday and Tuesday the team will be visiting the schools in Didsbury as well.

Chomyn has other activities planned for the team as well, including attending a Flames game.

Last year was the first year Didsbury hosted the team and Chomyn feels that smaller towns received the team much better than larger centres as sometimes it gets too saturated with tournaments and visiting teams.

Along with the hockey the team is able to learn more in terms of the cultural aspect Chomyn says. In Japan, the team, comprised of Grade 10-12 students, focuses mostly on hockey. "We'd have about 10 practices a week," Chomyn says of his time coaching. The students live in dormitories together and take classes together, emphasizing the team dynamic they work with on the ice as well.

Chomyn plans to continue bringing the team to Canada and hopes to eventually see it expand.

"I'd like to see it grow...on a little bit more of a competitive level," he said, adding that he would also like to see more teams come over from other countries.

## Colts take three of four weekend points

Stellar goaltending from Jason Arnason helped propel the Mountainview Colts to a win and a tie over the weekend.

Friday night in Claresholm, he stopped 38 of 42 shots to help the Colts to a 5-4 win over the Storm. Sunday afternoon in Didsbury, Arnason kicked away 39 of 41 shots in a 2-2 tie with the Cochrane Generals.

Five different players scored against the Storm to provide the offence for the local junior B team. Justin Zellweger, Eric Kapler, Daniel Dyck, Martin Clausen and Taylor Olsen all found the back of the net on Friday.

Sunday, Pat Turville and Dylan Perry each scored to lead the home-standing

Colts.

With the win and tie the Colts move to 6-4-1 on the season good for 13 points and first place in the Prairie Division, five points up on Banff.

Overall in the Northern Conference, the Colts sit third behind Stettler and Blackfalds, one point up on fourth place Three Hills.

The schedule gets tougher this weekend as the Colts head to Stettler on Friday to take on the 7-1-0 Lightning before returning home Sunday afternoon to take on the 3-3-2-1 Red Deer Vipers. Game time is 3 p.m. at the Didsbury Recreation Complex.

-Wild

## Ramblers Atom 1 update

Welcome to another hockey season. The Atom 1 team has started with a bit of a struggle. The boys are playing hard but the wins are just escaping them. We're sure with a lot of heart and determination they will have a great season. This year's Atom 1 team is coached by Jason Switzer, Al Shields, and Rick Philips. The real stars though are the

players. Starting in goal we have Dawson. His defencemen are Boedy, Caden, Jeremy, and Trey. Our team of forwards is Graysen, Kayden, Brock Hunter, Logan, Mitchell, and James. We wish the boys a great year and much success.

- Submitted

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# Number of mischief complaints increasing

BY SABEEN AHMAD  
Didsbury Review

Complaints of mischief were up in the first part of the year compared to the same period last year according to the Didsbury's second quarter RCMP report.

Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer presented the report to town council at its meeting on October 28.

Although O'Dwyer said that mischievous activities are difficult to investigate because they occur in the early morning hours and quite often there are no witnesses with the increased levels of calls "we have an idea of where to look."

O'Dwyer felt that signs up throughout Didsbury encouraging residents to call in to report any signs of mischief could be the reason behind the increase in calls.

O'Dwyer said the signs could be having quite a positive effect.

"Calls have gone down, does that

mean people aren't reporting it...I like to think that we are having an effect with the signs."

He suggested that the increase of awareness could also be stopping those who are committing the mischief.

"The persons responsible are maybe finding it not as easy to get out there to perform the mischief."

Impaired driving reports have gone up 80 per cent from last year.

"I don't think people are getting the message," said O'Dwyer explaining the reason for the increase.

He added that with new members in his unit they have been out quite often in hopes of catching impaired drivers. "Mobility is a good thing...they are aggressively targeting impaired driving."

Overall, O'Dwyer found the second quarter report to be very close to last year's. The only other area where he found a decrease was in false alarms. "(They) cost us money, time and resources."

## Threat assessment training held

School and community officials met Monday for further training in threat assessment and trauma response during the annual school division staff professional development event.

Chinook's Edge School Division hosted the Director of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response Nov. 10.

Chinook's Edge contracted Kevin Cameron to train school division leaders, as well as multi-disciplinary teams from the

RCMP, Child and Family Services, and Mental Health, to be proactive and responsive to possible threats or risk of violence which may impact students.

"This protocol was established as part of Chinook's Edge School Division's priority to ensure our schools remain safe and caring," said Heather Henderson-Hill, Deputy Superintendent who has led the initiative. "This

process will ensure proper training and resources are available at our schools to deal effectively with any and all threats. A safe school is the basis for learning; this ensures everyone continues to thrive in our safe and caring school communities."

The magnitude of certain high profile school incidents in North America has elevated the issue of school safety to a top priority, according to the school division.

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# Serviceman got what he went looking for

BY SABEEN AHMAD  
Didsbury Review

For Didsbury resident Bill Jepps, the time spent serving in the Navy during the Second World War was a positive and memorable experience.

"It was a short time," Jepps explains of his time with the Royal Canadian Navy. "I was only 17 years old and needed to get permission from my parents to be able to join."

In 1943 at the age of 17, Jepps decided to join the navy because so many of his friends were joining.

Although his father had told him that in order for him to live in his parents' house he would have to stay in school, Jepps made the decision to leave school for the navy, however, when time came to sign up at the navy recruiting office in Calgary, he was told he needed his parents' permission as he was not yet 18 years of age.

"I went home and told my dad that next year I was going to be 18 and you won't be able to stop me," he laughs. Eventually, his parents gave him permission and he was off to one of the Calgary barracks, at the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and 3rd St. W, for training.

After a month at the barracks, Jepps was sent off where 14,000 others also were, to the Cornwallis barracks in Nova Scotia. "It was one of the biggest naval bases around."

In Cornwallis, Jepps learned a lot about torpedoes and guns in his training. Although during the training process recruits had to specialize in something, Jepps specialized in torpedoes but did not really want a specialization as he wanted to get out of training and get to sea as soon as he could.

After a mere month and a half at Cornwallis, Jepps was granted leave for a week where he headed to Montreal. While living in the army barracks in Montreal, Jepps and others received word that they were being drafted to Quebec City where there was a brand new warship, a frigate, that was being prepped to set sail and they were to be on it.

Jepps and his fellow seamen were sent out to sea. The ship went down the St. Lawrence River and into Glace Bay in Nova Scotia. From there they pulled into Halifax and from there the ships were sent out on workouts.

Each man was put on a crew - for Jepps it was the orlican gun crew. The ship he was on travelled to Bermuda where his ship competed with a sister ship that involved speed and shooting.

"We practised shooting at airplane sleeves... airplanes pulling a sleeve way behind...and we'd practise shooting at the sleeve to see who was closest...just to see how (the orli-



Bill Jepps holds up a picture of himself when he was 17-years old serving in the Navy during the war. Jepps served in the Navy from 1944-1946.

cans) would work out underwater."

While out at sea, Jepps was the first seaman on his ship to contract jaundice. "One of the others looked at me and said 'you've got jaundice'...I didn't even know what that was." Jepps explains how another seaman noticed his yellow eyes and told him to go see a doctor.

Jepps had to leave the ship and went to an English hospital where it was confirmed that he did indeed have jaundice and was told to pack his bags and head back.

Jepps was sent back to the barracks in Bermuda and from there was sent back to St. John's where his duty was to be a main guard down on the dock at the barracks - a job not many were fond of.

"Usually when you're on there...you're on there forever...it's just one of those hateful jobs."

Jepps worked on a 24-hour rotation. "Twenty-four on duty

and 24 off duty."

During his time off, Jepps would head to the administration office and pester them to let him back on the ship he wanted to be on, the Glace Bay.

"I would be in there every day, until one day Glace Bay was returning and I saw it docking."

Jepps went back to the administration office and, using one of his new skills of being able to read wires upside down, noticed that a wire was on the desk stating they were in need of someone to replace a position on Glace Bay.

"I went in there and the administrator looked at me and said 'oh you're back, what do you want now'...I told him I wanted to replace that position they were looking for."

He was told to go out and wait and within a matter of minutes Jepps was handed papers to board Glace Bay.

Jepps boarded the ship with a grin and when a commander asked him what he was grinning about he responded, "You're pretty lucky to get off (main guard)."

Jepps remained on that ship until the war ended.

One of the ship's jobs was to escort convoys from Londonderry, Ireland, back to Canada. Fortunately, Jepps says, they never lost a ship while out at sea.

Jepps remembers a particularly memorable return from Londonderry.

"A lookout gave a direction that there was something floating at sea...we broke off and went in that direction and it looked to me like a landing craft." After stopping the ship, it was found that there was a living quarters on one side of it.

"They found American uniforms in there...along with all this other stuff there was a little terrier-type dog in there...in good shape."

They ended up keeping the dog on the ship with them and sunk the floating object because it was a danger to those at sea.

Luckily, Jepps said he encountered little battlefield action. Jepps was discharged in March of 1946 and chose not to sign up for another 20 years of serving in the navy. He looks back at his time served with great memories. Though he served at such a young age, Jepps never experienced anyone picking on him, in fact, one day Jepps was even appointed captain.

"I didn't know this...but it was Christmas on the ship and it was tradition that the youngest on the boat got to be captain for the day," so Jepps was able to wear the captain's coat for the day.

"I don't have any regrets...it was an experience that a young person would never ever have without war being called over there."

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## CITIZENS ON PATROL

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacy at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT** Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads' Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Coordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

## DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**HALL RENTALS:** Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL** Della @ 335-

8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

## • 5-0 Club Hall Rentals.

For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Schumaker 335-2861.

• To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall**. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.

• To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall**.

contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

• To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

• To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

• The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 637-2270.

**SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS

invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36th

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Karen Smith 556-7331

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762.

## DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP

For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 335-9848, Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St. Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44th

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4

p.m. By appointment. Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

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## DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S

meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

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## MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS

Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

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## LOOKING FOR RETIRED PEOPLE!

Willing to spend time with students at school one afternoon a week for a new mentoring program at Ross Ford Elementary School. Qualifications: like kids, like having fun, like to learn. Info phone Barb at 403-335-4024.

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## DIDSBURY FIVE-O SINGERS

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## PARENT LINK CENTER

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## IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT

or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

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## BABy DROP IN

starting in September @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:30 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the

month. A great opportunity to have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse & meet other new parents of babies.

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## DIDSBURY MUSEUM

will be closing for tours on September 30 to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10:00am - noon and 1pm - 4pm

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## OLDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FALL FAIR

Friday, October 24, 2008. Olds legion hall, 10am, noon luncheon, entertainment and supper 5-7

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## FALL PIE TEA

Friday, October 24th, 2:00pm, Aspen Ridge Lodge, Tickets \$3 each. Come one, come all.

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## DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Come in and meet our new CAP intern, Amanda Rochon. She will provide technical support to our staff, and if there is any interest, computer training classes for the public. She will also be available most Thursday evenings and Saturdays, for one-on-one computer help. Call Amanda at 403-335-3142.

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## RUGBY HALL TURKEY SUPPER

Nov. 16, 2008, 2 - 6 p.m., Adults \$10, 6 - 11 \$5, preschoolers free. Everyone welcome. Info 335-8767 or 335-4248.

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## DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Thanks to everyone who brought in a contribution to the Food Bank during Amnesty Week! We waived almost \$350.00 in fines, and were very happy to get back a few long lost books. Storytime will have a second session each Thursday, starting October 23rd at 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Call 403-335-3143 to register. Join us at the library for a "virtual visit" with Alberta author Jacqueline Guest, on Thursday October 30 @ 1:00pm. Call us for more info.

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## CREMONA WINTERFEST GIFT/RAFT SALE

Saturday, December 6, 2008, 10:00 - 4:00. 4 venues: Community Hall, Gold & Silver Hall, Curling Rink & United Church. Door Prizes, Santa's Secret Shop, Concession & lots more.

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## GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

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Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.

Sunday School will start back in September.

## Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.

Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.

Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.

For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

## Berthel Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

8km E on Berthel Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Pastor: Elwin Garland

For more information ph. - 335-4451

## Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohr

Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group

Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

## Mountain View Evangelical

### Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan

Office: 335-4422

Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

## St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

Claude Bari - 335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507

Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

## Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury

SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m.

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Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.

Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org

Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor

John Reimer, Associate Pastor

(Life Groups & Worship)

Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor

(Global Connections & Youth)

Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries

Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday Services

Sunday School for all ages 9:30am

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

...with Children's Programs for up to Grade 6

# Fundraiser Sunday

There is a big benefit for Cody Dolan in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16.

The 12-year-old Didsbury boy was diagnosed earlier this year with a rare form of bone cancer and has been in hospital since August.

There will be a live and silent auction, beef on a bun, an astro-gym and fun for the kids during this community fundraiser.

Please phone Karen at (403) 335-8220 or Kathy at (403) 335-8883 for all the details.


Two Westglen students have been fundraising for Dolan as well and want to thank the community for their support.

"We would like to say a special thanks to all the people who bought a bracelet or donated money. And a special thanks to the person that donated a generous amount of money," say Kaitlyn and Mytala.



## SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**HOURS: Monday - Friday 8 am - 9 pm; Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 8 am - 6 pm**



**Sunday, Nov. 9 to Saturday, Nov. 15**

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## In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

### Friday, Nov. 14

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Come and enjoy the cards, coffee and goodies, and the visiting.

### Saturday, Nov. 15

The annual Christmas pudding tea and bake sale is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Anglican Church Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

### Sunday Nov. 16

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The annual turkey supper is on today at the Rugby Hall from 2 to 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

The Didsbury Golf Club has called the annual general meeting to start at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. All members welcome.

### Thursday, Nov. 20

All seniors are welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) for a social afternoon, followed by refreshments.

### Saturday, Nov. 22

The Mountain View Colts will play at 8 p.m. in the Didsbury Arena against High River. Your support will be duly appreciated.

### Monday, Nov. 24

The Didsbury and district support group for family and friends of people with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia will meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. Sharon or Dolina at (403) 335-7285 will give you more info.

### Wednesday, Nov. 26

The Community Bus is away on a casino trip to Calgary today. Phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 for all the details.

### Friday, Nov. 28

The Didsbury District Health Care Auxiliary is having the annual Christmas tea from 2 to 4 p.m. in Unit 3 dining room at the hospital. There will be a door prize, baking, crafts and white elephant items.

### Didsbury Lions Club

The Lions Club 17th Annual Dinner, Draws and Dance was as usual a sold-out evening. The sumptuous supper, so ably catered by Laura and her helpers was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the draw winners were:

- 1st ticket - beverage dispenser Kevin Campbell and Loreen Hall
  - 7th ticket - three-piece hanging lantern Jim and Sharon Wadel
  - 25th ticket - granite top kitchen island Grant and Brenda Hemming
  - 50th ticket - LCD drop down TV Cal and Shawna Brassard
  - 75th ticket - A.G. Foods (\$400 groceries) Randy and Sherri Lewis
  - 100th ticket - DeBolt 10-inch table saw and sander Wayne and Sue Kary
  - 125th ticket - digital camera and GPS Claude and Margaret Baril
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After receiving community input, the AESO will identify preferred routing alternatives and file a Needs Identification Document with the Alberta Utilities Commission.

Two transmission facility owners, AltaLink and ATCO Electric, will provide community members information and answers about their operations, and participation in this study.

Please join us at any of the information sessions listed below between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. At each Open House, various representatives will be available to show you the alternatives and to listen to your suggestions.

Vegreville	Nov 24	Vegreville Social Centre
Viking	Nov 25	Viking School
Forestburg	Nov 26	Forestburg Community Centre
Castor	Nov 27	Golden Circle Club
Munson	Dec 01	Munson Community Hall
Hanna	Dec 02	Hanna Legion Hall
Hussar	Dec 03	Hussar Community Hall
Rosemary	Dec 04	Rosemary Complex
Milo	Dec 08	Milo Community Hall
Sundre	Dec 09	Sundre West Country Senior Centre
Rocky Mountain House	Dec 10	Rocky Museum Meeting Room
Drayton Valley	Dec 11	Easyford Community Centre Society



• Open House Locations  
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# In their own words – Didsbury's cairn dedication

Following is the text of the address given by Lt. Col. C.A. Richardson, D.S.O., at the dedication ceremony held at Didsbury's Butte on Remembrance Day, Tuesday, November 11, 1947

"It is a great privilege and honour to be invited here today to unveil the plaque dedicated to the men and women of Didsbury, who gave their lives in the second Great War.

This Cairn was built in 1931 by the Legion, with funds raised in Didsbury and district. It is indeed a lovely Cairn and stands on this height of land overlooking the town and entire district, as well it should.

The plaque honouring the dead of the first Great War was unveiled by the late Alfred Speakman, M.L.A., in August 1931, and no doubt as he stood here 16 years ago, and with many of you standing in almost the same spot as in 1931, you all heard the fervent hope expressed that the 1914-1918 war was the War to end all Wars.

Unfortunately this has not been the case, and today we are gathered here to honour the dead of two wars. Let not the memory die! Let us fellow countrymen of our glorious dead remember always that but for them we would not have the privilege of living in this wonderful free country.

We should think next of the next-of-kin of our fallen comrades, a group who are very often forgotten. They have also made a great sacrifice for all of us and in many cases are still making sacrifices far greater than we ever dream of. There are so many times by a little thoughtfulness that we could lend a helping hand to a mother, a wife, or a child of one of our fallen comrades, and how much it would be appreciated.



At this time we must not forget our wounded heroes. The thousands of men who are in hospitals with twisted and broken bodies, many of whom will never again enjoy one of the greatest things on earth - good health. There are so many ways in which we can make life a bit more pleasant for these unfortunate men and as we stand here in reverence to our dead, let us resolve, for their sake, to do a little more for our wounded and broken men, at many times our almost forgotten heroes.

I feel today we should also think of the poor

souls who are attempting to live in the war ravaged countries of the world. The suffering and starvation is, I am sure, far beyond our imagination and surely this will help teach the entire world the tragic lesson of war.

It is a pleasure to note today that although we are unveiling a plaque on the cairn to the men and women who gave their lives in the second Great War there is also being constructed at this time another fine memorial to their memory. I speak of the skating rink that is being constructed by the citizens of Didsbury and district. This will no doubt be a place where young and old may partake of the finest

Canadian sport, namely, skating and hockey. It will be a living memorial to the men and women of Didsbury and district who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Before I unveil this beautiful plaque dedicated to the Men and Women of Didsbury who gave their lives in the Second Great War I would ask you all to remember what these 19 men and one woman gave that they might enjoy this country of ours. They gave their all. Let us not forget that however imperfect the post war world is, we are still, thanks to our fallen, a nation of free men, not slaves.

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Sabeen Ahmad/Didsbury Review

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# U.K. plaque erected in Carstairs pilot's name

BY MARK LAYCOCK  
For the Review

It was a bitterly cold Tuesday afternoon in Gateshead, U.K., on February 10, 1942. The roof of the world was tinted grey with murky clouds and the emissions from the factories below made it difficult to navigate the skies.

On this day, several aircraft from the nearby air force base, RTAF Usworth in Sunderland, England, were flying high above the frozen British landscape. Among the pilots of those aircraft was young James D'Arcy Lees Graham, a

Royal Canadian Air Force pilot stationed out of Usworth.

Originally from Carstairs Alta., the 24-year-old had since taken flight across the Atlantic to Canada's motherland during the Second World War.

The pilot was the son of James (a First World War veteran) and Florence Graham of Carstairs. He stood five foot, 9.5 inches tall with a medium build, blue eyes and auburn hair.

Shortly before 13:00 hours, a request was sent to all aircraft to return to base due to an unexpected and dramatic turn in the weather. Graham acknowledged

the request and began to head back—he never did return.

Residents of the town of High Marley Hill, a small community near the Usworth base, soon heard the roar of a single-seater Hawker Hurricane MKI passing overhead. Behind the controls was D'Arcy, who was struggling to navigate his way back to base through the thick clouds.

At 13:05 hours the sound of engines could be heard no more, as the plane had crashed near a communications tower in High Marley Hill.

The official aircraft accident card from Usworth stated the plane "flew into high ground in a snow squall, weather deteriorated suddenly and general recall sent to all aircraft. Aircraft apparently dived out of low cloud, failed to see ground in time to pull up."

D'Arcy's death certificate stated he died of multiple injuries sustained as a result of the crash.

Nearby resident Sheila Graham, who was 13 years old at the time, came upon the wreckage shortly after the crash. Sixty-five years later, the 78-year-old would return to the spot to attend a ceremony to honour the fallen pilot.

On January 22, 2007, Graham was honoured by the residents of High Marley Hill with the unveiling of a plaque, which is now stationed at Marley Hill Community Hall. It reads: In memory of Sergeant Pilot James D'Arcy Lees Graham R77959 R.C.A.F. Killed when his Hawker Hurricane MKI P3664 from No. 55 Operational training unit R.A.F Usworth crashed in a flying accident on 10th February 1942 near here at High Marley Hill.

In attendance for the ceremony was Colonel Daniel B. Edgar of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the mayor of Gateshead, Maureen Goldsworthy, Reverend Bob Hopper and Philip Smith, an investigator into the history of the crash.

The creation of the plaque wasn't an easy project to undertake, and was ultimately the product of the tireless efforts of 36-year-old Philip, a war historian and contributor to the Air Crash Investigation and Archaeology Amateur Research group. The then postal worker from Newcastle, a city north of Marley Hill, came across the forgotten hero while carrying out research into wartime crashes.

In a July 20, 2005, letter to the Newcastle Evening Chronicle he wrote, "It is my personal feeling that Sergeant J.D.L. Graham should be remembered and not forgotten, as he gave his life in the pursuit of freedom."

The newspaper later published an article in hopes that residents may have information on the crash.

When the memorial was erected, he told the Evening Chronicle in a January 24, 2007, article, "I've always been interested in aviation and crashed aircraft and thought it was important to have a tribute to this pilot. I am delighted it has come about."

Of course, no investigation could have been complete without looking into the history of the downed pilot. For that, Philip needed the help of the Carstairs Legion.

Philip wrote numerous letters to the legion asking for information on D'Arcy's history and relatives. These letters made their way to Bev Stevenson, secretary of the Carstairs Legion.

"I thought it was really very good of him to be going to such lengths for a Canadian. I think that's how they feel about Canadians over there because the war happened right where they live," said Stevenson.

Throughout Philip's entire investigation, he and Bev kept in close contact, constantly relaying information back and forth.

"(He was) very ambitious and he was very good and very driven and persistent, he never gave this up at all, he went to great expense to get this monument erected."

Bev notes that some residents east of Carstairs knew D'Arcy. At one point he had attended a small rural school located 24 kilometres east of Carstairs.

"He was known by the local people, he was a local child and when he died his mom and dad moved to Calgary so it was very difficult to find any information about him and most of the information that was found out was on the English side; it was Philip that was doing all the work," Bev explains.

In January 2007, Philip received a reply from Bev notifying him that

some information had been found, including a physical description of D'Arcy and a classmate that went to school with D'Arcy who was sure he had a photo of the downed pilot.

The photo was never found in Carstairs, but in February of 2008, Jack Calkins, a Victoria School archivist in Edmonton, found a photo of D'Arcy and sent it to Philip.

News of the memorial made its way through various newspapers and even an aviation magazine in the U.K. The April 2007 edition of Air NORTH featured an excerpt of Philip's mission to honour Graham.

Bev said the investigation was a great experience and if she ever gets the chance, she'll drop by High Marley Hill for a first-hand look at the memorial.

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## Pilot

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"I thought it was a fantastic thing to do and I thought it was really spectacular that someone would go through all that trouble," says Bev.

Information on the crash has since been archived at the Sunnyside and District Local History Society near High Marley Hill.

Graham was buried at Hylton cemetery near the town of Sunderland, section D Row 1, grave 707. The comforting words "He answered the call" line the bottom of his tombstone.



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## WILSON



Edward Walter Wilson passed away peacefully at the age of 82 years at the Didsbury District Health Service on November 2, 2008 after a brief illness.

He is survived by his three loving daughters, Dr. Susan Wilson of Ottawa, Ontario, Ms. Catherine Wilson of Calgary, Alberta, Mrs.

Judith Wellington (Wilson) of Truro, Nova Scotia, and his son Mr. Glen Edward Wilson of Calgary, Alberta. Ed leaves behind his brother Mr. Patrick Wilson of Burlington, Ontario, and his sons-in-law Mr. Frank Wellington and Mr. Ken Mackenzie.

He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Michael and Christopher Whitfield, David Mackenzie, Dr. Aze Wilson, and Kariann Wellington; and his three great-grandchildren Harley, Gracie, and Luke Whitfield.

Ed was predeceased by his loving wife of 44 years, Doris Marie Wilson (Arsenault), his caring daughter, Deborah Jean Mackenzie (Wilson), his maritime brothers and sisters, William, Joseph, Gerald, Jack, Margaret, and Mary, as well as, his parents Joseph Martin and Margaret Wilson (Killen).

Ed and Doris moved to Alberta from Halifax in 1949. Ed was a self-described business man who started "E. Wilson Signs and Displays" in Calgary. His artistic flair was featured throughout the Calgary Stampede and Rose Bowl Parade. Many of his designs were a part of the character of downtown Calgary. Part of his career was spent on set designs for CFCN Television in Calgary.

His interests were many: music, gardening, golf, and carpentry. Ed was one of the original members of the Calgary barbershop singing group, the SPEBSQSA, and later in life enjoyed the music of "André Rieu". It became one of his ambitions to collect every CD. Being an entrepreneur in his younger years, he created a "man-made beach" called "Clearwater Beach" in Bragg Creek. In 1964, he moved to Cochrane to establish a farrow-to-finish swine operation named "Cloudy 7 Ranch Ltd."

In 1975, Ed and Doris moved to Didsbury and became successful land developers, creating communities and neighbourhoods where fields once stood (West Hill and Sunridge). The Didsbury Plaza was one of his first projects in the town of Didsbury. Up to his passing, he pursued a development in Rocky Mountain House that continues to this day.

The family would like to thank the staff, nurses, and doctors of the Didsbury Hospital for their extraordinary care and concern during Ed's final days. Also, a special thanks to his neighbours and surrounding community for their generous help and support which allowed Ed to remain in his home until his recent illness.

Ed requested that no memorial service be held and will be placed to rest at Doris' side at the Gates of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia. In lieu of a memorial, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be forwarded to Don's family at [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com). Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 403-556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.



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But death has left a loneliness,  
this world can never fill.  
You suffered in silence and went peacefully to rest,  
God only takes the best.  
And in God we trust and to Him we pray,  
To send you our love each and every day.

Missing you and loving you always,  
Doug, Kathy, Dave, Ken, Bonnie, Debbie,  
Larry, Joan, Neville, Rick & Families

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## 130. Coming Events

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**Krebs Veterinary Services**  
Presents  
**Nutrition for Small Animals**

Is your pet obese?  
How much is too much food?  
Table scraps don't harm my pet, do they?  
What kinds of treats are good and which are bad?

These are the many questions that are asked to the Veterinarian on a daily basis. Come and find out the answers to these questions on nutrition and many more!!

## Speaker:

Eileen Clarke, M.Sc.  
With Hills Prescription Diet

**Travelling with your Pets.**  
**What we need to know.**

## Speaker:

Dr. Michelle Dmytriv

## When:

Nov. 18, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

at Krebs Vet Clinic.

Refreshments and Snacks will be served.

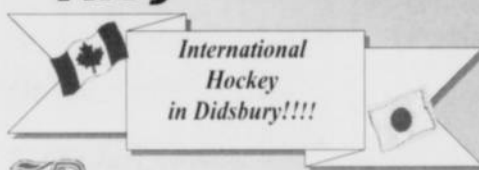
Come and find out how to increase the lifespan of your pet.

## 190. Announcements

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**They're Back!**



**Didsbury Midget Ramblers**

VS

**Japans**  
**Saitama Sakae Beavers**



**Monday, November 17th**  
**Didsbury Memorial Complex**  
**7:00pm**

**Silent Auction**  
Featuring authentic  
Japanese items

**Admission:**  
Food Bank  
Donation

**Skills 'n Drills**  
Showcasing  
Saitama Sakae & Didsbury  
Minor Hockey Players

## 1005. Help Wanted

**FULL-TIME**  
**TRUCK DRIVER**  
**REQUIRED**

Must be non-smoker.

Wage or contract negotiable.

Please fax resume to

**403-335-3453**  
**Feeg's Propane**  
**Didsbury**

**Front End /**  
**Yardman**  
**Required**

Successful applicant will learn various duties including part or full-time truck driver. Must be a non-smoker.

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**1005. Help Wanted**  
**MOBILE MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
 RN's, RPN's, LPN's, Lab Techs, Mobile Medical Examiners- Progressive Insurance Paramedical Services Company committed to excellence with respect to client care currently recruiting RN's, RPN's, Registered Lab Techs in Didsbury, Linden and surrounding areas. Successful candidates must have venipuncture/phlebotomy experience. Previous Mobile Medical Examiner experience with Paramedical Companies an asset. Contact: careers@watermarkinsurance.com or mail to: VP Operations Watermark Insurance Service Inc., 1020 Brock Road South Suite 2005, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3H2

**1075. Child Care Wanted**  
**PERSONAL CARE AIDE**  
 needed for 17 year old medically complex male; will provide training. Documentation of credentials (if available) and references will be requested. Call Twyla Penner at 403-335-6988 during the day or 403-335-3786 in the evening

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**2 BDRM. ALL APPLIANCES**  
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 walkout in Didsbury. Open concept kitchen, 5 appliances one bath. Off street parking close to school. \$750/mth + electricity. 403-586-2424

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 Furnished Duplex. Excellent accommodation for 1 person. 6 miles south of Didsbury. On ranch. \$425.00 / month including Utilities. 403-335-4880

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**ADULT DUPLEX FOR RENT**  
 or Purchase. Rent \$1500/month + all utilities + DD. Finished up & down. 2 bdrm up, 1 down Available Dec. 15/08. Call 403-335-0007



**BUY GIRL GUIDE COOKIES**  
 at Didsbury Train Station:  
**Sat., Nov. 15**  
**10:00 to 3:00**  
 or phone Karen at **556-6881**

**Rugby Hall Turkey Supper**  
**November 16, 2008**  
 Time: 2-6 p.m.  
 Adults: 10.00  
 Age 6-11: 5.00  
 Preschoolers Free.  
 Everyone welcome.  
 For info call 403-335-8767 or 403-335-4248

**130. Coming Events** **130. Coming Events**

**Thank You**

Our heartfelt thank yous for the overwhelming support and sympathy for our loved one, Bob Wagner. Our family cannot express the deep appreciation we feel for all those who attended Bob's tribute; sent cards and flowers; made phone calls and visits; and expressed their shared grief and condolences. We are so proud and comforted that Bob was loved and appreciated by so many in the community. Again, thank you so much.

Ray and Helen Wagner,  
 Bob's many sisters and brothers & their families

**1005. Help Wanted** **1005. Help Wanted**

**MaXfield Inc.** is a progressive manufacturer of highway tank vehicles, pressure vessels, and skidded pump packages. We are currently recruiting for the following position at our Crossfield plant:

**Welding Inspector**

**Requirements:**

- Welding Engineering Technology diploma or 2 years welding inspection experience. Journeyman welders will also be considered.
- ASME Code knowledge and blueprint reading skills.
- Ability to work swing shifts

MaXfield Inc. offers competitive wages, excellent benefits and opportunities for continuing education.

Qualified applicants may submit their resumes Attention: Human Resources  
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**Shipper/Receiver**

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Qualified applicants may submit their resumes Attention: Human Resources  
 Fax: 403-946-4358

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
 in Didsbury, AB, 2 bed, 1 bath garage, and large yard. \$1150 + Utilities and Damage Deposit. Call Chris or Jen 403-335-4395

**5130. Apartments For Rent**  
**FOR RENT IN Didsbury.** 2 bedroom bungalow, new carpet, lino, paint, C/W fridge & stove, small attached garage \$700.00/month plus utilities \$700.00 security deposit. For viewing call 403-335-8855 evenings.

**5135. Suites For Rent**  
**BASEMENT SUITE, 1 bed-**  
 room self contained, utilities included. \$950.00/month. No pets. 403-335-3505 or 403-507-5701

**130. Coming Events**

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**Lone Pine Ag Society**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008**  
 Doors Open & Memberships Sold at 7:00 p.m.  
 Meeting 7:30  
 Everyone Welcome

**5003. Real Estate Misc.** **5003. Real Estate Misc.**



**Didsbury 1421 22 Ave.**  
 Vaulted ceiling, very open concept in this 2 + 2 bedroom bilevel c/w oversize double attached garage, garage doors on each side, so can park from either direction, lots of shop space also, access to basement from the garage plus RV parking - both sides. Upgraded kitchen cabinets, wrap around deck, wood burning stove in basement and newer fence. Lot is 100 x 120. Call 403-650-8605.  
 E. Dwayne Hasset; CIR Realty.  
**\$279,900**

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**In Flanders Fields**  
by John McGraw, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep,  
though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

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Wood stove plus forced air heat, on a rented beautifully landscaped lot. Includes 3 sheds.

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Attention first time home buyers, over 1,600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, neutral colours, new fence, great value.

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LARGE OVERSIZED LOT  
\$229,900  
4 Level Split, 3 bedrooms, newly renovated, new siding. Single attached garage.

**REDUCED**  
COMPLETE RENO  
\$263,900  
Completely refinished & remodelled 4 bdrm, 2 bathroom family bungalow in quiet Carleton Place. 24' x 34' detached garage plan RV parking.

**NEW LISTING**  
TIMELESS CLASSIC  
\$299,900  
1601 sq. ft., 2 story is a classic. Old garage, 3 bedrooms & master yard. The possibilities are endless on this large 300' x 65' lot.

**NEW LISTING**  
ACREAGE LIFE  
\$309,900  
Fully renovated 4 bdrm raised bungalow. Nicely treed lot, 6 miles east of QUILT just off Hwy 582.

**NEW LISTING**  
SUNDRE ACREAGE  
\$319,900  
Located on 1/2 acre on Bergen Road. Modular home with large bedrooms, full ensuite, covered deck with large open design.

**SOLD**  
FAMILY HOME  
\$269,900  
4 bedroom, 1080 sq. ft. Mature trees, backs onto park, hardwood, fireplace & single oversized garage.

**NEW LISTING**  
AIR-CONDITIONED BEAUTY  
\$269,900  
1380 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, open plan, no stairs, single oversized garage, private yard and patio.

**NEW LISTING**  
CARSTAIRS NEW BUILD  
\$264,900  
Beautiful design, 3 bedroom duplex, main floor laundry, 1414 sq. ft. with full ensuite.

**NEW LISTING**  
WALKOUT HALF DUPLEX (+45)  
\$324,000  
Over 1600 sq. ft., new construction in a peaceful living subdivision. Great space throughout. 5 Year Home Warranty Package.

**NEW LISTING**  
DIDSBURY CONDO  
\$179,900  
Affordable condo, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms. Clean and well taken care of.

**NEW LISTING**  
CALGARY TOWNHOUSE  
\$219,900  
No Condo fees. 4 bedroom unit with parking in the back with room to build a garage.

**NEW LISTING**  
LIVE UP, RENT DOWN - IN OLDS  
\$259,900  
Great revenue potential. Complete renovations from appliances, paint to ceramic tile. Cate investment and/or starter home.

**REDUCED**  
QUIET CUL DE SAC  
\$319,900  
4 bdrm, 1108 sq. ft., 2 bathrooms & fully finished basement. Deck, shed & nicely landscaped lot with detached garage. Close to Didsbury High School.

**NEW LISTING**  
WALK-OUT BUNGALOW  
\$324,900  
1235 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, walk-out bungalow backing onto Valleria Road. Experience the country feel of this new subdivision in Didsbury.

**SOLD**  
FAMILY BUNGALOW  
\$349,900  
3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, 2nd garage in backyard. RV Parking. Large family room, room for additional bedrooms.

**SPECTACULAR ACREAGE**  
\$349,900  
Build your dream home! Beautifully treed 13 acre land. Stunning hillside great drainage. Walking distance to golf course.

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Full Quarter with oil lease and beautiful 1600 sq. ft., 6 bedroom home with large garage/shop, all ready for your large family, near Sundre.

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**INDUSTRIAL LAND**  
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**REDUCED**  
QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP  
\$339,900  
1236 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, fireplace, ceramic tile and hardwood, backing onto green space.

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\$349,900  
View the mountains in this 1202 sq. ft. modified bi-level. Fireplace, vaulted ceiling, in-floor heat, much more. New construction with large side to live and rest the other. Great Potential.

**NEW LISTING**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
\$331,900  
Walk-out bmt, 1214 sq. ft., 3 bdrm bi-level. Hardwood, tile & carpet, 9' ceilings backing onto the pond in the Valleria sub-division.